

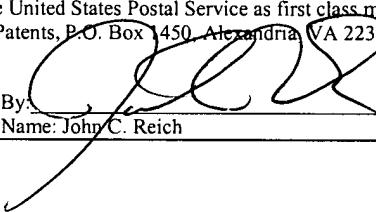
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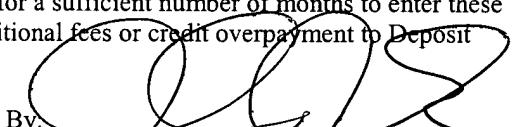
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Submission of Formal Drawings, 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Other: Official Communication
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are 5 sheets of Formal Drawings for completion of the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

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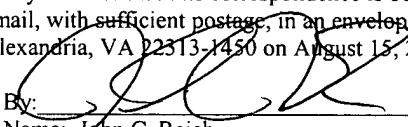


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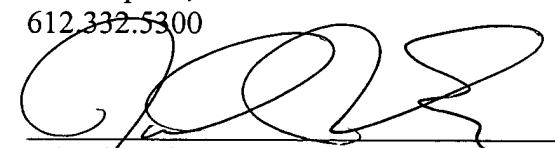
Dear Sir:

This official communication is being filed concurrently with the Submission of Formal Drawings for completion of the above application, which was filed on July 17, 2003. The applicants respectfully request use of these Formal Drawings for publication of this application.

Please contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

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